

NUMERAL PERFINS OF HUNGARY BY VOJTECH MAXA

In the January 1977 issue of the Bulletin, Michael Burrows published an excellent review of the numeral Perfins on KG VI issues of Great Britain.

Now I would like to draw the attention of Bulletin readers to other numeral Perfins--those of Hungary. In my catalog of the Perfins of Hungary, I list the CO2 and C.C.33 Perfins. Since the catalog was issued, I have found two more true numeral Perfins, as follows:



The 2 Perfin was used in Budapest on 28 June (year unknown) and was found on the 60f Turul stamp of 1909/1913. The 7 Perfin, also used in Budapest (date unknown) is on the 6f stamp of the same series.

One wonders who is using such Perfins--which tell very little about their owners. The patterns do not seem to be part of a dating or numbering device of the sort used mostly by Kodak. I doubt that such numbering machines were in use in Hungary in the years preceding World War I.

Has anyone found other numerals on Hungarian stamps?